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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/524,174	)	Examiner: Fisher, Elana Beth
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Filed: March 3, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 2469
For: DISTRACTION AND DAMPING	)	
SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE	)	
ADJUSTED AS THE VERTICAL	)	
COLUMN GROWS	)	

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Sir:

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
AND GRANT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof.

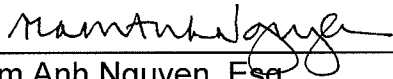
As required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned verifies that Paradigm Spine, LLC, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of the documentary evidence of a chain of title submitted herewith.

The undersigned representative of the Assignee hereby grants its power of attorney to the patent practitioners associated with **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,**

**FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Customer Number 22,852**, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent.

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